

18 February 1960

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT: Estimate on Panama**

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Tom Parrott tells me that you inquired as to whether or not we had a recent estimate on Panama.
3. The answer is yes. Furthermore, it is right on the nose. I call your attention to SNIE 80/1-59, "The Situation in the Caribbean through 1960", 29 December 1959. Specific reference to Panama is found in Section B, paragraphs 39 through 43, beginning on page 7.

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